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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SEASON 1891-'2.

Cloaks

We have just received our Fall and Winter stock of Cloaks and Jackets, which comprises some of the most magnificent garments heretofore shown. This year we have the Misses' Jackets as well as Ladies'. We suggest that those in need of a Jacket, Newmarket or Plush should look our line over, get our prices, and in the event of finding a garment to please them, have it laid aside until wanted, now that the stock and sizes are complete. Now is the time to buy. We are the first to show the fall line of above goods, and invite the ladies to look it over.

In the meantime we call especial attention to our

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

During the past two weeks we have shown them to a great many, and have received a large number of compliments for the elegant assortment we have brought on, besides our sales for this early have been very satisfactory. No persons can do themselves justice in buying a dress until they have seen all the pleasing effects we take pride in exhibiting.

Another large invoice of

Carpets

has arrived. The celebrated Lowells figure conspicuously in this. The quality and the striking designs go to make up the best Carpet for the money to be found. We show this fall another grade of All Wool Carpets. Elegant patterns and prices less than the Lowells.

Dress Goods

Carpets

W. J. SELICK & SON.

Young Men,
Old Men,
All Men
And Women
Too, (and more particularly.)

Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland store
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.

Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.

Fine,
Medium
and
Cheap

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Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1892-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1878ly. W. M. KILLEFER.

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Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP. 1876tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1878tf WISE & TUCKEY.

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96tf W. J. SELICK & SON.

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A fine 3-year-old mare, well broken to drive single or double, for sale cheap--on time, if desired. Apply to 1901tf W. C. BLISS, Paw Paw.

Wanted!
A first-class girl for general housework. Inquire at 00 G. W. KOON'S Harness Store.

Men Wanted.
Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Chicago. [24869*

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dr. Williams' Great German Syrup. I took one, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Flint, Mich. Don't cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County
Capital.....\$100,000
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E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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350 Whisky Barrels for Sale.
For want of room, we offer at reduced prices 350 freshly emptied whisky barrels, suitable for cider barrels. 0212] D. LILLENFELD & BRO., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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For sale cheap, on one year's time if desired, a 10-years-old mare, good for team or single driving. Residence near depot. [3tf] L. O. WILLIAMS.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Local Department.

Fred Mosier is home on the sick list. Mrs. M. U. Richardson is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. M. D. Buskirk is quite seriously indisposed.

Mr. A. C. Prentice spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Advertised letters: W. V. Kirk, F. M. Baker, Mrs. Hattie Jason.

Miss Etta Huntley, of Hartford, made a brief visit to this place yesterday.

There will be no services at the Free Baptist church until Sunday, the 27th inst.

Dr. Russell has opened an office in Blackman's building, north side of Main street.

Mr. Peter Walker, of Kalamazoo, was in town last Saturday, calling on D. Spicer.

Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw last Saturday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Randall lost the remaining one of their twin babes last Thursday.

Rev. W. C. McCarthy, of Lawton, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Regular convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday evening, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Dr. Doyle, of St. Joseph, was a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Whalen, last week.

Frank Parks is at Lansing this week, assisting C. W. Young in the treasurer's office at the state fair.

Judge Heckert is erecting a horse barn on the premises recently purchased of Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. Elva Means, of South Haven, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Eaton during the reunion last week.

Miss Maude Armstrong left Monday for Gilkerson, Ark., where she expects to engage in teaching.

Regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, September 15.

Selick & Son are receiving their fall stock of cloaks and jackets--all the latest fads in the fashions.

Last Friday evening, on the occasion of the "Ceres" program, Grange Hall was beautifully decorated.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway is in attendance upon the Michigan conference, now in session at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Clizbe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned from his vacation last week, accompanied by his wife.

No one should fail to carefully read an article on the fourth page of this paper, headed "The Law about Oil."

The Epworth League will hold service at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour.

A. N. Chamberlain, of Decatur, father of Mrs. Dr. Whalen, of this place, died Monday morning. Funeral yesterday at 2 p. m.

The East and West Farmers' club had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Averill, in this village, last Thursday.

Prentice & Goodale have recently received several car-loads of furniture to replenish their stock for the fall campaign.

Comrades Groner, Nash and Snyder, of Thos. Manning Post, Marcellus, were at department headquarters last Thursday on business.

H. W. Shoverman is exhibiting as fine a line of clothing as was ever opened in this market, and he invites an inspection of the same.

Mrs. Anna Barton is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends at Benton Harbor. This is her first respite from labor in two years.

Mr. W. J. Selick returned last Saturday from his European visit. Judging from his appearance, the trip must have agreed with him.

Allegan was visited by a severe storm of wind, rain and hail, last Wednesday night. The damage done to fruit and other crops was heavy.

E. G. Butler & Co. keep high test oil and no other, and no one should allow a drop of the Michigan-squawbuck-low-test article on his premises.

Married, at Paw Paw on the 7th inst. by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Mr. Samuel Griffin, of Grand Junction, and Miss Mary Spaulding, of Waverly.

G. W. Tyler & Co. are receiving an immense invoice of hardware, stoves, and other goods in their several lines, preparatory to the fall trade.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. Miss Clara Anderson was appointed superintendent of scientific instruction on temperance in this locality.

The members of the Maple City Literary are requested to meet with Mrs. Julia Freeman to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Dan Spicer is spending most of his time these days superintending the gathering and shipment of grapes from his fruit farm south of Lawton.

Lawton and Paw Paw third nines played ball at the fair grounds last Thursday. The game resulted in a victory for Paw Paw by a close score.

Shafer, he of the ground flood gallery, has added to his business a fine stock of stationery, etchings, engravings, etc., to which he calls attention in his adv.

The September term of the circuit court for this county will open next Monday, but the jurors are not required to present themselves until the 21st inst.

Mrs. Hungerford's horse, tired of standing hitched to a post last Saturday, concluded to lay down and take a snooze. A broken pair of shafts was the result.

Married, on the 2d inst., by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Ed. Reynolds and Mabel Mitchell, both of South Haven. Same date, by the same, John Cook and Fannie Howard, both of Lawrence.

Little Harry Pepper climbed on top of the fence at the fair grounds last Thursday the better to view the races. He slipped and fell, and one of his legs was terribly gashed by a rusty nail.

We will cheerfully publish the name of any business firm in this place handling high test oil, to the end that the Michigan squawbuck staff may be as speedily as possible driven from our market.

Mrs. Chandler Richards and daughter Rena, of Kalamazoo, are visiting in this place. They will soon leave for Springfield, Mo., where Miss Rena has a situation as teacher in the Drury college.

Mrs. J. D. Hamilton has decided to add a department of dress-making to her millinery establishment, and Mrs. Effie Johnson will conduct the same. Miss Edith McRoberts is again in the millinery department.

In Justice Mason's court, on Wednesday last, Henry M. Hall was arraigned for carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and gave bail in \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

Fred Bilsborrow has been plodding along all these years, doing a magnificent business, and employing only English prose to describe his wares. Now that he soars off into poetry, it's hard to tell what he will do.

David Cheeseman, of Lawrence, is charged with defaming the character of George Beldin, of the same place, by circulating the report that he (Beldin) keeps a house of ill repute. The matter will be investigated in court.

On Wednesday evening of last week Frank Tucker's Company presented, for the first time to a Paw Paw audience, "The Noble Outcast" at Longwell's opera house. The attendance was good and the play gave excellent satisfaction.

For the accommodation of those desiring season tickets for the ladies' lecture course, it has been decided to continue the sale at the Grange Visitor office for a short time longer, as that office has been unavoidably closed a portion of the past week.

Mr. T. F. Crane and his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, returned home last Thursday from their Oregon visit, both in excellent health and spirits. We had the pleasure of sampling some delicious pears, prunes and nectarines brought by them from Noah Crane's orchard at East Portland.

The September crop report estimates this year's crop of wheat in Michigan in excess of 2,000,000 bushels. The oats yield is 35.48 and 30.79 bushels per acre in the central and southern sections respectively. Barley, 18.26 bushels; potatoes, 85; winter apples 30, and late peaches 81 per cent of an average crop.

Mr. Lincoln H. Titus, who is an expert in photography, has been persuaded to form a class in this place for the purpose of giving instruction in that useful art, and will do so if a sufficient number will interest themselves in the matter. Those desirous of taking lessons are invited to meet Mr. Titus at his law office to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Who says marriage is a failure?--Bangor Reflector. The editor had been four days married when he sprung that startling conundrum on the public. Let him jump out of bed nine or ten times a night and waltz around the room for an indefinite period, carrying in his arms a diminutive chunk of humanity which is whooping 'er up in about thirteen languages, and then answer his own question.

At the annual school meeting, held on Monday evening, G. W. Longwell was elected as his own successor on the school board and the usual account given of the yearly disbursements. Although the director was at pains to explain several small items, such as twenty-five cents for drayage, etc., no mention was made of the fifty dollars' salary allowed him, but we are informed that it was included in the general item of "orders paid."

Tickets for the ladies' lecture course are being taken by people in the neighboring towns, and we hear of more calls coming. The primary desideratum was to furnish pleasure and profit to our own citizens, and we trust they will not too long delay their investment in season tickets, for in that case they will, like many last year, regret when the harvest is past and they find the sheaves in possession of those who came from far to glean.

Every business place in Bangor will close promptly at 8 p. m. hereafter and until further notice. It occurs to us that this is a wise move and could be profitably imitated by our own business men. What say you, gentlemen, to giving your employees one more hour to spend with their families?

We are told that Mr. D. Woodman's grain exhibit at the Detroit exposition attracted much attention and was the subject of comment, especially from visitors from other states. There was, perhaps, no single exhibit there which would give a stranger to our state so comprehensive an idea of the diversity of our agricultural products as this, and we believe Mr. W. should be encouraged to get his collection in as perfect condition as possible for the World's Fair of 1893. He goes next week to the Grand Rapids fair.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Paw Paw fire department, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. T. Stevenson, chief engineer; Walter S. Durkee, 1st ass't; Wm. Butler, 2d ass't; Bert Bryar, sec'y; A. F. McNeil, treasurer; Engine--W. W. Fowler, foreman; Ira Brott, 1st ass't; William Pike, 2d ass't. Hose--Wm. Halstead, foreman; J. B. Rickard, 1st ass't; W. A. Young, 2d ass't. Hook and Ladder--H. J. Hubbard, foreman; George Hennessey, 1st ass't; Bert Fales, 2d ass't.

The annual "Joiner family" reunion was held at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Eaton yesterday. There were present her four sisters, Mrs. N. S. Benson, of Cleveland; Mrs. D. Sill, of Bloomingdale; Mrs. Lottie Rickard and Miss Hattie Joiner, of Oshkemo; her brother M. O. Joiner and wife, of Mattawan; two nieces, Mrs. Hattie Colman, of Chicago, and Miss Bertha Sill, of Bloomingdale. Another brother, J. C. Joiner, of Quincy, was unable to attend. The day was passed most pleasantly. The next reunion will be at M. O. Joiner's, Mattawan.

Mr. C. W. Boyle, the inventor and patentee of Boyle's Feed Regulator for roller flouring mill, has built here and placed in the mill of Wise & Tuckey one of his regulators, which Mr. Tuckey informs us is a decided success and an improvement on any in use. Mr. Boyle would like to engage in their manufacture here, but needs aid from our citizens in the shape of stock for that purpose. He thinks he could employ fifty hands as workmen and salesmen. The power is here and is suited to his purpose, but what is wanted is capital to start the business. Those who have investigated the appliance are loud in praise of its simplicity and effectiveness, and believe their manufacture would meet with ready sale.

Our public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 318 and 56 non-resident pupils. The total number of children of school age in the district is 337, a slight falling off from last year's census. Supt. Wilson is very much pleased with the condition in which he finds things here, and says that Paw Paw has a right to be proud of her school and school building--the finest of any town of its size in the state, as he believes; that its equipment is all that can be asked for, and he sees no obstacle in the way of its continued success. He is especially desirous that parents and guardians of children and all other patrons of the school should visit it as often as possible and acquaint themselves with its workings.

The meeting of the Farmers' Association at Mr. A. H. Smith's on Wednesday last had an especially pleasant feature, in that the table decorations were so elaborate. They were composed entirely of fruit, disposed in various fantastic forms and in great variety and profusion. A description could give but a vague idea of the reality; only a kodak could reproduce it, and that, unfortunately, was not attainable. Plums, peaches, grapes and pears, in many varieties and varied colors, were arranged in groups, masses and pyramids. The walls of the dining room also were hung in festoons of fruit. It was a fruit meeting, even to the sentiments selected for response to the roll-call of members, nearly all of whom were present.

The annual reunion of the Van Buren County Battalion, held last week at this place, was an unqualified success. The attendance was fully as good as could have been expected, considering that it came right on the heels of the national encampment; the "boys" were in excellent spirits; the addresses were good; the music was splendid, and the veterans went home with renewed evidences of the hospitality of the citizens of Paw Paw. At the close of the program Wednesday, a business meeting was called and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Geo. H. Prentice of Lawton, Col.; G. W. Myers of Paw Paw, Lieut. Col.; H. H. Van Camp of Decatur, Major; O. Letson of Covert, Surgeon; G. P. Linderman of Paw Paw, Chaplain. Col. Prentice will appoint the quartermaster and adjutant hereafter. The next reunion will be held at Lawton.

Those who read the locals from South Haven in last week's NORTHERNER saw the announcement that Ralph Beaumont, of Washington, D. C., would address a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Van Buren county at Lake Cora on the 5th inst. About 75 people were present and listened to a very agreeable speaker upon the principles advocated by the Alliance. He announced himself as an "old line greenbacker," advocated flat money, the 3-per cent loan scheme and woman suffrage as a sop to catch votes for a third party among the farmers. As a trades union agitator he is a success, through years of training, but as a "calamity howler" among the farmers of Michigan his occupation is superfluous. Sul. Cook was conspicuous by his absence and nothing was said about the date of the first issue of the "organ," although the speaker said they hoped to have one. Now that Fauekboner has succeeded in wrecking the Alliance Voice of Marcellus, perhaps his services could be secured.